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SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO MOROCCO

REF: (A) AMMAN 2198, (B) TEHRAN 4127

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS REQUEST PARA 5 REFTEL A. WE WILL DELAY NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS OF APPROVAL OF TRANSFER TO MOROCCO OF 20 JORDANIAN F-5A'S UNTIL WE ARE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF YOUR APPROACH TO KING HUSSEIN. YOU MAY TELL JORDANIANS THAT MOROCCAN F-5E BUY IS IN TROUBLE BUT IS NOT FINALLY DEAD, ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE PRUDENT FOR JORDANIANS TO BASE THEIR PLANNING ON ASSUMPTION IT MAY WELL NOT GO THROUGH. FOLLOWING GOM REJECTION OF ORIGINAL F-5E LOA, MOROCCANS SUGGESTED EXTENSION OF SAME LOA UNTIL MAY 30, SUBSEQUENTLY GRANTED, TO CONSIDER FURTHER PROPOSALS WHICH NORTHROP IS MAKING. FYI: DOD HAS GIVEN NORTHROP SECRET

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PERMISSION TO CONTACT OUR MAAG IN SOUTH KOREA TO SEE IF

KOREANS WOULD AGREE TO SATISFY MOROCCAN NEEDS BY DIVERSION OF SOME OF THE F-5E'S SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY TO SEOUL APRIL-SEPTEMBER 1976. PROBABLE KOREAN REACTION IS NOT KNOWN. END FYI.

2. FOR TEHRAN: DEPARTMENT WILL GO AHEAD WITH NOTIFICATION

TO CONGRESS OF TRANSFER OF SIX IRANIAN F-5A'S ON APRIL 26 AS SCHEDULED. EAGLEBURGER

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